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Honorable Michael A. Shipp  
U.S. Magistrate, United States District Court  
Martin Luther King Building & US Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: Walsh Securities, Inc. v. Cristo Property Management, et al.  
United States District for the District of New Jersey  
Civil Action No. 97-3496 (DRD)

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Dear Judge Shipp:

Last week Your Honor posted a Text Order requiring counsel to submit a joint status letter by January 7, 2011. I write to request an extension of the time for submission of the joint status letter.

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Plaintiff Walsh Securities, Inc., recently filed for bankruptcy. It is my understanding from communicating with Robert Magnanini, Esq., the attorney for the plaintiff, that the Bankruptcy Court has not yet entered an Order allowing Mr. Magnanini (or any other attorney) to represent the plaintiff in this matter. In these circumstances it is not feasible to submit a joint status letter.

For the foregoing reasons, we request that the time for counsel to submit a joint status letter be extended for seven days after the Bankruptcy Court enters an Order approving counsel for the plaintiff in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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